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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE stamp of July 20, 2004. Specifically, an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form without the Examiner's signature and date was received with the Office Action of July 18, 2005. The Examiner initialed the reference but did not sign or date the form where indicated at the bottom of the form. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed July 20, 2004, is requested.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the drawings filed October 23, 2003, or provide specific rejection or objection of the same.

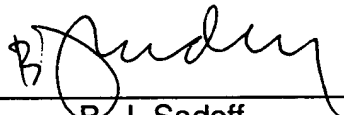
The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the applicants claim for domestic priority as the Office Action of July 18, 2005 does not include the same.

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The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 18, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been received from the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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